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MDEQ Lifts Water Contact Advisory for Station in Gulfport *One Advisory Still in Effect*

(JACKSON, Miss.) -- The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, lifted a water contact advisory for one station in Gulfport on Tuesday. There is one station in Gulfport still under an advisory.

The advisory has been lifted for:

▶ Station 10B – East Courthouse Road Beach – from Courthouse Road east to Tegarden Road.

Water samples at this station show the area has attained acceptable bacteria levels. The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, which performs water sampling of the Mississippi Gulf Coast beaches for MDEQ, notifies the agency when an area returns to acceptable levels and safe conditions.

An advisory is still in effect for:

▶ Station 9 – Gulfport Harbor Beach – from 20th Avenue east to Thornton Avenue.

More information on the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program and the current status of the beach monitoring stations can be found at:

<http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi>.

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